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### Advancing Our Interests in China.

bankers marks an advance in our Ori- ing whatever on Judge Parker. ental policy of great significance. With respect to this particular loan an opportunity was afforded several years ago for American participation under an agreement with the Chinese government, and similar opportunities have been open to American capital since, which, probably owing to the heavy demand for loanable funds at home, did not appeal to our investors. The situation in this regard has changed, however, and we have an abundance of capital that can be employed in the far East under proper guarantees. Fortunately, an American syndicate composed of important New York financiers has been formed in time to take part in the proposed Chinese loan, To this enterprise our government has lent its powerful support by demanding of China that the original agreement for American participation be adhered to. The latest information is that the Chinese government has responded favorably to this representation, so that the new loan, amounting to \$27,500,000, will be divided among the bankers of the United States, England, Germany, and France, thus setting a precedent that is likely to be followed in the future.

titude toward this loan is that our influence over the course of events in the Chinese empire will be increased in proportion to the extension of American interests there. European powers have been particularly active in lending finanview of the peculiar nature of the Chines government and of the shaky character of its financial and monetary system, it is inevitable that foreign powers whose citizens are most deeply concerned in the stability of the empire and in the solvency of its finances will exercise a predominating control over its political and financial development. The entrance of American bankers upon the field of Chinese investment means that the American government will enjoy precisely the same sideration on the ground that we have nothing at stake. That the main purpose of the State Department in standing back of the American syndicate is to strengthen ed in an authorized statement declaring that the department is encouraging the undertaking of our bankers because of its "direct benefit to American commerce and to international relations," thus confirming the general impression in London and other banking centers that the United States purposes to become a more potent factor than heretofore in the political and material retuvenation of China, a process that may ultimately prove as striking as the rise of Japan.

President Taft's personal acquaintance with the Oriental situation will prove of great advantage to him in developing an active and intelligent policy in that quarter. The move just made shows that the administration is alive to American interests in the Orient and that these will be advanced by every legitimate means. It is a move that serves notice upon the rest of the world that we are not to be elbowed out of China by international financiering.

It is stated that ex-Senator "Billy" Ma-Shelby"-we forget their names.

### Desires of the Infantry.

manders, Col. A. C. Sharpe, of the lence." infantry so as to secure officers at least own readers.

the most part not aged and infirm officers, "but young men, captains, and policy of reconcentration? What horrific for carmine touring cars.

cuperate and to study."

and heat."

junior officers who are benefited by the tion of the Maine! proceeding. To the observer who is not ewspaper, whether for the daily or the may have upon Congress for legislation it would seem that Col. Sharpe has de- erty. New York Representative, J. C. WILBERDING picted a situation which ought to be corrected when it is found possible to have but one officer to a company in the tropics, and when young officers are being retired on account of excessive conditions of military service.

Judge Alton B. Parker expresses a de- talk 65,000 words per hour. The trouble, The State Department's insistence on sire to reorganize the Democratic party. we suspect, however, is that he does not the participation of American financial In the matter of willingness to essay say anything while talking them. interests in a Chinese loan about to be strenuous undertakings, it is evident absorbed by German, English, and French enough that the late Hercules had noth-

### The Peril of the Plucked.

The Secretary of the Navy has ingenfously construed the law so as to consider that the retirement of three naval officers after thirty years' service does not create that many vacancles in estimating the number of vacancies which must occur of it; we are on the threshold of an annually in the United States navy aeroplane era, apparently. under the provisions of the naval personnel law. This left twenty instead created during the year ending June says the Providence Journal "Nor I mi rew dress." 30, although the resignation of a lieu- Sunday. tenant recently reduced this required number of vacancies to nineteen. It so-called "plucking board," made up of officers who might well be considered as in their prime. Against this number, of course, will be placed the applications for retirement which are made up to June 30. It is impossible to estimate the number of by the naval plucking board, but there whip Jack Johnson. Mr. Jeffries is, Chickasaw Indians from Mississippi in makes screws sell at .673 cents per gross abroad? to the most conservative guess.

It may well be imagined that naval officers who are of the grades destined to be innocent little chiid," says the Ohio State regarded critically by the plucking board are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety, if not are in a position of grave anxiety are including the payment of moneys, should be transacted at Bug," the "Red Wing." and the "Silver bayer of the United States," said delicate or delicious humor, coupled in an unusual way with a keen and cutting children are including the payment of moneys, should be transacted at Bug," the "Red Wing." and the "Silver bayer of the grave anxiety are including the payment of moneys, should be transacted at Bug," the "Red Wing." and the "Silver bayer of the grave anxiety are including the payment of moneys, should be transacted at Bug," the "Red Wing." and the "Silver bayer of the grave anxiety are including the payment of moneys, should be transacted at Bug," the "Red Wing." and the "Silver bayer of the grave anxiety are including the payment of moneys, should be transacted at Bug," the "Red Wing." and the "Silver bayer of the grave anxiety are including the payment of moneys, should be transacted at Bug," the "Red Wing." and the "Silver bayer of the grave anxiety are including the payment of moneys, should be transacted at Bug, and the "Silver bayer o with the naval active list in jeopardy, but they are apt to consider that now a full-fledged LL D. And the their enforced retirement by the sys- Senator's bitterest enemy would not devarious public enterprises in China. In discredit, or at least a characteristic moreover. hich places them in the attitude of selfdefense. This ought not to be in a time when the navy is short of officers and leaves one wishing he had added a post- leaves of the commercial sait used in when it is described as requiring in- script? creases in its commissioned personnel; but, aside from that factor, the method destrians find it more necessary than of elimination is calculated to embarrass those who are eliminated. They have no opportunity to be heard in explanation of their shortcomings as discovered by the plucking board and, so far as the country knows from anything which is vouchsafed leverage on Chinese affairs, so far as they selected-out meet that fate because they from the Navy Department, the officers affect our financial interests, as other are not worthy of being continued on human corn all bespeak fair and rare ance in Oklahoma, among them being the active list of the navy. It is sur- June days, but somehow the weather Mrs. Robert L. Owen, wife of United prising to find that it is received with no man invariably seems to beat them to States Senator Owen and daughter of getting duplicate skeletons of the same ly peaceful use for the ballcon. On the more protest within the service itself.

Strange that man should experience so our influence as an Oriental power is un- much difficulty ascertaining what whisky questioned. As much is officially indicatis, and so little ascertaining where it is.

### A Spanish Fly in the Amber.

It may be good now and then to see ourselves as others see us, but it de- feet without breaking a bone. It begins pends somewhat upon the point of to look as if Nebraska is raising another From the Pall Mall Gazatte. joy what is still regarded, after more is it? than a century of progressive developof an initial emotion of surprise at be- properly designated a ghost. holding the picture of our political condition and status of civilization as drawn by El Correo Espanol, the organ of the velt is totally color blind." Maybe; and which is, being interpreted, the Female From the Cleveland Leader. Spanish colony in the City of Mexico. | vet is locally colon | vet is locally colon | yet several people in this world have | Elephant. For twenty-five years she has bition, the rapacity, and the violence of white, but not one of them succeeded. the North Americans know no limits." We have "scandalized the world" by our "persecution of Castro." We are responsible for the dark pages of history son will be a candidate to succeed "Uncle there are "past description." Our in- microscope. Shelby" Cullom. Several well-known gen- trigues are responsible for the conflicts tlemen have tried to succeed "Uncle and the rumors of conflicts in Central America. Finally, the affairs of Porto ively, "How to save strawberries." Cu- to the prevailing practice there that he Rico and the Philippines complete a pic- riously enough, it neglects the most im- was deeply impressed, and dying, left her ture that "has no equal for ambition, ar-One of the infantry regimental com- bitrariness, rapacity, fraud, and vio-

Twenty-third Infantry, on duty in the Now, groud North Americans, what think That prohibition "wave" seems to have Philippines, has written a letter to his you of that arraignment before the ed- a funny way of "receding." Towns keep associates who are connected with what itorial bar, right in the capital city of on going "dry." is known as the Infantry Association our next-door neighbor? It is somewhat committee in Washington. The letter anomalous, by the way, that this judgaims to point out what is desired by, ment finds voice in the capital of a and in behalf of, the officers of the inneighboring republic that threw off the ture, "Happy Valley," with which he will From the Mobile Register. fantry branch of the army. Col. Sharpe's yoke of Spain and whose political indecomments in that particular are not pendence of Europe falls within the prospecific beyond a plea for "equalization tecting circle of the Monroe doctrine. calcitrants into subjection. of opportunity by giving infantry offi- However, it is fair to assume that this cers their proportionate share, rank for opinion is that of one Spanish editor, and rank, of details and positions of influence to hold it doubtful whether it is shared in administration," and "an increase of by any considerable number even of its pleaded the fagged beggar woman.

four years in cool climates, both to re- Nor, when we look even a little way backward, can we fail to recall that, not More to the point is the assertion of in minute instances, but practically the Col. Sharpe that "It is impossible to entire press of the United States was From the Philadelphia North American retain in the tropics a minimum of one of one mind and voice in its arraignofficer to a company," and that officer ment of old Spain for the crimes of its so amended that it is now acceptable to points out that in his command every barbaric misrule in Cuba. What did bill shows that he bases his belief on John Sharp Williams revamps Jeremy company is commanded by a lieutenant, we leave unsaid in our denunciation of the clause placing radium on the free list. Bentham's catch phrase that "That gov. while two of the majors are absent. It the cruelties of Weyler? What was left is further pointed out that the retire- unwritten in our vocabulary of conments which are now occurring are for demnation of the economic waste and of

even lieutenants, premature wrecks brok- picture was left undrawn of the ruthless en down by exposure to tropical light imprisonment and starvation of the old and infirm, and of women and children This seems to be a serious indictment of a people in arms against rapacious Most poets prate of boyhood days they of the military system, and there must tyranny? With what difficult self-rebe some flagrant defect in army adminis- straint did our just wrath hold itself in They laud the farm in divers lays and tration which requires that army officers check under the provocation of spectral who should be still in their prime are and pestilential outrages at our very transferred from the active list. This doors, and with what measureless pa- But, while I was contented then, I'm just comes about partly on account of the de- tience did we delay intervention, even sire for such retirements on the part of under the strain wrought by the destruc-

But there was this vital difference. The prejudiced by the natural desire for ad- wrongs inflicted upon Cuba by Spain vancement, such as junior army officers were so monstrous that the hideous truth are bound to be-without discredit to defied exaggeration. In contrast, the And I was happy then, of course, but I'm .40 cents per monta themselves—the legislation which is guarantee of continued independence . \$2.00 per year proposed for both army and navy seems thrown around all the Latin-American reto be founded mainly on the fact that publics under the aegis of the United No attention will be paid to anonymous it will help promotion at all hazards, re- States is in itself the guardian of that not happy? contributions, and no communications to gardless of the extent to which the re- freedom of speech throughout these conthe editor will be printed except over the tired list is extended by the addition of tinents that only occasionally degenerates Manuscripts offered for publication will officers who ought, on account of their into the vulgar license of abuse and be returned if unavailable, but stamps age, or lack of age, to be useful to the the unworthiness of falsehood. Such should be sent with the manuscript for government for many years. Whatever exceptions serve to illustrate only more All communications intended for this claims commissioned officers of the army vividly the bonds of genuine friendship between this country of Washington which shall be productive of promotions, and the other lands of cis-Atlantic lib-

> Dr. Eliot, late president of Harvard University, says: "Men are not born equal." It is of relatively small importance, anyway. If they are, they soon short orders. get over it.

"Uncle Joe" admitted recently that he cares little or nothing for baseball. But it must be remembered that he also ex-

A New York man claims to be able to

golf. That ought to insure him a fairly satisfactory rating with the present ad-"Riches used to take wings, but an automobile is fast enough these days," ness thrust upon him?"

"In the African jungle just now, every of seventeen vacancies which must be day must seem like the Fourth of July," gambling lately?"

"Grand Rapids has a surplus of \$700,is upon this basis, therefore, that the 000 in its treasury," says the Chicago Tribune. Grand Rapids, indeed! Pokeeasy old Philadelphia can go a pace rear admirals, must select for retirement that would soon make such a surplus look like 30 cents.

denial" to Miss Farrar's. So we suspect Creek. Many years ago Boggy Depot 68 cents a dozen for lamp chinneys and congratulations are in order, after all. vacancies which will have to be created Mr. James Jeffries says he will surely of the Federal government, brought the \$9 per dozen for saws which sell abroad

> etiquette. "And Senator Aldrich was once an

> "Mr. Harriman is a noor correspond-

Since the advent of the automobile, pe-

ever before to keep to pathways straight and narrow. proposed tax on corporate thrift may be manufactured salt for the Confederate made to cover a multitude of campaign

buncombe.

Chicago, it is said, can boast three divorces granted to New York's one. New ment in York's must be the more odoriferous; Rev. Frank Wright, a successful mission-

down.

"In Nebraska an aeroplanist fell 3.500

Mr. John D. Archbold has just made a magnificent monetary gift to Chancellor Day's university at Syracuse. The chancellor is the interesting person, you know, to be read in Panama. Our intervention who could not see the taint on Mr. Archin Venezuela and the abuses committed bold's money with a 50,000-horsepower

method of overcoming the temptation not

When Aldrich Has Won Out.

From the Nashville American.

### Many Husbands,

From the Cleveland Leader. "I have three husbands to support," What-you are a bigamist?" others belong to my two daughters."

Radium on the Free List. Aldrich thinks the tariff bill has been

Now and Then. From the Dallas News.

### A LITTLE NONSENSE

ALWAYS CONTENTED. upon the farm.

as happy now. While now I breast the urban strife, 'tis not the worst of lots. There are some joys in city life and many

pleasant spots. I used to dry-shampoo the horse and manicure the cow. as happy now.

"Well, she's gone in by turns for row-"Say on."

heart, or merely a fad.' One Opinion. "Why do the fashion authorities get up

a crinoline scare every year?" "To make us thankful for the styles they send us, it may be.

His Lot.

The graduate Must sit up straight, Receptive be, and nice. Give ear polite To maxims trite And oodles of advice.

New Times. The woman who formerly made the pressed recently quite a fondness for best preserves now writes a thesis.

> Shakespeare Vindicated. "I think that Shakespeare was wrong." "As to how?" "Does any one ever really have great-

"It often happens, There's the Vice potence. Presidency, you know.'

When Hubby Is Good. "Caught your husband drinking or Our Products Should Not Cost More

"Nor I mine. And I certainly do need a

# LOST OKLAHOMA TOWN.

Once Hendquarters of Chickasaw Nation. Atoka correst ondence Kansas City Star.

Twelve miles east of this place is one of the "lost" towns of Oklahoma, Boggy was a noted place in Indian Territory. where afterward stood Boggy Depot. The Pere and .034 cents per gross abroad? Chicksaws made a treaty with the govrnment wherein it was provided that all

Senator Augustus Octavius Bacon is Fort Smith, Ark.

Most of the commercial salt used in outhern Indian Territory and Northern Texas was manufactured from the waters of Salt Creek, a small stream that flowed near the town. Settlers came for miles on horseback and in wagons and carried the salt away in bags. At the beginning of the civil war the Confederate govern-The theory being, presumably, that a ment took charge of the salt works and army in this part of the country. One of the old kettles used at that time is owned

The goosebones, the tree frogs, and the number of persons now of wide acquaintit when it comes to an actual show- Capt. Hester, who became rich in mer- saint." chandising; Charles D. Carter, member of Congress from the Fourth Oklahoma district; Dr. E. N. Wright, for years From the Hartford Times.

### Queen Mdhlovnkozi.

state of things to the wisdom, simplicity, ity. "An expert gun tester"-rather indefi- and alertness of the chief regent, a lady nite that, of course-says, "Mr. Roose- happy in the appellation of Mdhlovukozi, When she travels in state her coach is tiago, anda cart drawn by six mules; and her! retinue of chiefs and natives is on the thought he'd said something funny. grand scale one would expect from a lady of her name.

### Kindness to Millionaires.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger. A woman of Colorado Springs improved The Hartford Times discusses exhaust- invalid millionaire, which was so contrary way.

of being kind to a millionaire seems to be very much of a snap. Bring on your

nothing doing, and so the people mourned from the Philadelphia North American. that the only millionaire of the right sort During last year John D. had been gathered to his fathers.

# Husband's Unique Tribute.

which succeeded in the seizure of a blind tiger. A negro by the name of John Owens was the violator of the law. who was caught with some twenty bottles of the goods in his possession. is the husband of Carrie Owens, who is familiarly known in police quarters as "No, sir. One husband's mine, and the one of the famous tigresses of these bottoms. The whisky found in this place bore the label, "Old Carrie Owens." which goes to show that the woman is

#### not young in the business A Moss-covered Dogma?

ernment is best which governs least." If John Sharp should wake up he might disover that this moss-covered dogma has Some of the boys who used to hope for been rejected by every modern publicist nized standing.

#### DEFINING REPUBLICANISM. CONQUEST OF THE AIR

Do Aldrich, Hale, Lodge, and Smoot Really Stand for It?

From the Terre Haute Tribune. Is an Aldrich Republican one of the people who stands for the masses in their write about its charm.

used to chaperon the hen and engineer effort for a living, as against the classes of Orville Wright at Fort Myer last fall, who believe that greed and its attain- which terminated in the death of Lieut. coming to this country now," said the tion, and that the only use of the poorer classes is to become the servants of those fishes through the chicanery of laws Wright brothers with the government will 10,000,000 for our mines. Then we will passed at the instigation of those who yield them \$25,000, with a liberal bonus have people enough for the purchase of vere next to the throne?

Has he stood for the masses of this country? And are his acts such as to United States their claims as ploneers dren will put it into circulation.

follow, because those men have refused ing, and tennis, and horses, and golf, and to stultify themselves and accede to Aldrich's gemands, that they are no longer cens, and is there not a bare postimes I wonder if I am a sweet- sibility, after all, that he is the only man of his party outside of Hale, Lodge, and Smoot who is not a Republican?

# FATES UNKIND TO TAFT.

Perplexity and Embarrassment Early in His Administration.

From the Philadelphia North American. vember. It seems as if ill-fortune had steering apparatus. determined, perversely, to cause those placed by his own advisers so frequently in a false position

But it would be no real friend now who reticence admirable in the judiciary, but

### NO EXCUSE FOR IT ALL.

at Home Than Abroad.

From the Duluth Herald. Is a tariff justified which enables it

which allows a price of \$4.25 for shotguns which are sold abroad for \$2,80? Or And now Sig. Scotti adds his "emphatic Depot, lying in the lowlands of Boggy for a tariff that allows a home price of a foreign price of 40 cents a dozen? Or When Col. James Boggy, as an agent for a tariff that allows a home price of makes screws sell at .073 cents per gross

### John Hay's Humor.

all supplies for the Chickasaws were hauled in wagons to Boggy Depot from the land of the continuate in the preservation of so many of his addresses. Speak to the continuation of so many of his addresses. Speak to the continuation of so many of his addresses. Speak to the continuation of so many of his addresses. Speak to the continuation of so many of his addresses. Speak to the continuation of so many of his addresses. Speak to the continuation of so many of his addresses. in wagons to Boggy Depot from tion of so many of his addresses. Speak-tablished in that country. For years Boggy Depot was a govern- ing of his frequent opportunities for

ing merciful and lazy." itous concourse of unrelated prejudices." Describing a collection of sacred relics weather.

### Julia Marlowe as Hamlet.

business agent of the Choctaw govern-ment in Washington, and his brother, sloned dramatic actress, who next season Now it is Julia Marlowe, the impas- the storm which threatens the vineyards. we seem to hear more of them, anyway. ary of the Presbyteran church among metaphysical part of "Hamlet," the melcial test of the actor's art and intelliview and the capacities of the critic as to look as il Nebraska is raising another to whether the result have the sound effect of self-discipline or whether it is not disputed that the aeroplanist to look as il Nebraska is raising another and disputed that the aeroplanist to look as il Nebraska is raising another and disputed that the presidential candidate for the Democratic try with such a name as Swaziland to be happy, and sure enough. Mr. Coryneffect of self-discipline or whether it is not disputed that the aeroplanist be happy, and sure enough, Mr. Coryn-demonstration in a person very much per- with the sister planet, if not to visit it, merely provoke merriment. We who en- made a landing-and an emphatic one- don, the commissioner of the country, vaded by distinctive femininity. Sarah by means of an airship. The United who is just leaving on his return to Bernhardt has done it, but Sarah is a law States Signal Corps is equipping the he said, "that a society of traveling men Mbabane, the capital, and has just been unto herself, she has reached an age army balloons with wireless apparatus, where she is neutral, and it has never and Leo Stevens, the celebrated aeroment, as the high privilege of citizenother day. And now there is at least a rosy picture. The country, he says, proved but a very conditional success. It naut, is using wireless telephone with ship in the United States, will not fail one erstwhile consumer who may be very has never been more prosperous than at art, and added not to her laurels. Such

### He Knew.

"War is the curse of civilization," de-According to this authority, the "am- tried to make him believe black was administered justice from her native claimed the crator. "It is indeed hell. loons. administered justice from her native claimed the crator. "It is indeed hell. loons. Germany, on the other hand, has Give me 50,000 traveling men, converted to kraal and been a loyal friend of England. My wife's first husband was killed at Sanseven huge dirigibles, including one of the the cause of Christianity, using in their

> May Imitate Him After While. From the Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Taft has returned to three meals

the shining hours by being kind to an his prosperity policies get well under the German frontier. England has two army and put it to rout. The soldiers

# Putting It in Verse.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel Thereupon the people manifested great As for Mr. La Follette, let us slightly interest. "Lo!" said they, "this thing adapt Wordsworth:

A Penrose by the river's brim A sellow Penrose was to him, And it was nothing more. Gratitude.

gave \$375,000 to Chancellor Day's school, in thirteen hours. which shows that even if corporations have no souls, their officers are not devoid of gratitude.

### TO A SENSE OF HUMOR.

You that "spread your cheery glamour Over all the cares of life," I cms for you-with a hummer And a long, broad bowie-knife, I, the Grief Trust's chief consumer, When I note the thick-head's joy I'm convinced a sense of humor Is my soul's surreme annos. Why should I be barred from roaring

Through the moving picture door Classic quip at bride and "groom' Keeps my glumness undefiled. Why can't I wear per-green clothing

And go bragging of my sins?
Whe am I so lone in leathing
Deuxeated jokes in tims?
Oh, to be a proud self-beomer ment in less time. Or a rah-rah on Broadway For a good laugh, call to-day. To-morrow-Training the Body.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

The official trials of the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer, Va., which are about the development of its resources," accordto begin, will work a renewal of intense ing to Zach. C. Hopkins, of Boston, who popular interest in airships. The flights was seen at the Raleigh last night. Selfridge, the injury of Wright, and the Boston business man. "We want 10,000,wreck of the aeroplane, were only tests. 000 of them for the sandy Middle West, who have had access to the loaves and The fulfillment of the contract of the 20,000,000 for the rich lands in Texas, and for extra speed.

mark him as the only Republican in the in the realm of the birds, and then pro-Modern Life.

The very fact that some of the brightest men in the Senate are in opposition to this man is sufficient to cause his Rethis man is su The very fact that some of the bright- ceeded to astonish Europe. They are publicanism to be quastioned. Does it \$100,000 for their patent rights in that Germany for the construction of demonstrations in England, Germany, and perhaps other countries. The macarry two passengers, but they say the veins." aeroplane eventually may be capable of carrying fourteen or sixteen passengers. Sixty Wright machines are being built in

> Miss Katherine Wright is no longer whom he trusts most and for whom he has the strongest intellectual and temperamental sympathy to force him con
> Miss Katherine Wright is no longer than the designated as "the sister of those crazy with the sister of the sist stantly into perplexity and embarrass- of their European triumphs, and the three Mr. Murray, "and the fishermen became Not even with Lincoln and with received a royal welcome when they re- miners when their divers found copper Garfield in mind can we recall an in- turned to America. The city of Dayton, affoat while they were seeking abelone. stance when a President during the first of our months of his term of office was records for a real "home coming" celemore generous to Japanese and other bration, at which nothing was left un- aliens than those of Japan Suffix would be no real friend now who would conceal from President Taft the truth that the time has come after the in the achievements of the inventors. The develop them. Foreigners in Japan could truth that the time has come when the brothers received medals from their State not do what the Ikeda American people no longer will tolerate and city, from the Aero Club of America, on Queen Charlotte Islands. Presidential inaction, or the nonpartisan and, finally, from the United States govin the Executive indicative only of im- historic East Room of the White House, River began, Shinazo Awaya, who lives medals awarded them by Congress.

> The records of the Patent Office show moved to Queen Charlotte Islands. Can there be any excuse for a tariff were issued during the last six months. it was used as a fishing camp, from which enables the watch trust to sell Two of these were granted to the Wrights which the fishermen operated. They which enables the watch trust to sen watches abroad for \$7.98, when it charges for improvements on their aeroplane. found considerable abelone in the north-the same watches at home? chusetts, grandson of Gen. B. F. Butler, shipment when ore was discovered by has applied for a patent on a machine, one of the divers. to sell cheaper watches abroad at \$3.64 the principal feature of which is that the when the home price is \$4.47?
>
> The principal feature of which is that the planes revolve on horizontal axes. The abandoned abandoned are started to the planes revolve on horizontal axes. for this scheme by watching flutter to smelter, was los the ground a bent pasteboard card caters reported the mine at the nearest which he had thrown into the air.

The Aeronautical Experiment Associa- same terms a British subject would be tion, of which the moving spirits were required to follow.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, and G. C. Curtiss, has of the telephone, and G. C. Curtiss, has been depended to the control of the telephone and G. C. Curtiss, has been depended to the control of the telephone and G. C. Curtiss, has been depended to the control of the telephone and G. C. Curtiss, has been depended to the control of the telephone and G. C. Curtiss, has been depended to the control of the telephone and G. C. Curtiss, has been depended to the control of the telephone and G. C. Curtiss, has been depended to the control of the telephone and G. C. Curtiss, has been depended to the control of the telephone and G. C. Curtiss, has been depended to the control of the telephone and G. C. Curtiss, has been depended to the control of the telephone and G. C. Curtiss, has been depended to the control of the telephone and G. C. Curtiss, has been depended to the control of the telephone and G. C. Curtiss, has been depended to the control of the telephone and G. C. Curtiss, has been depended to the control of the telephone and G. C. Curtiss, has been depended to the control of the telephone and G. C. Curtiss, has been depended to the control of the telephone and the control of the been dissolved. It was organized to perfect a successful heavier-than-air flying white person to participate in the result After a long series of experi- of their labor and enterprise. ments at Hammondsport, N. Y., and in Nova Scotia, this was accomplished. The

takes delight in human cessfully flown in Canada last winter, and the metropolis of the world, but her man dency, he said: "There seems no limit is made up of a number of small trian-to his eager credulousness. \* \* He gular cells, which afford a larger surface ples, are like the fabled growths of the seems able to believe anything-all he for lifting than mere planes, but which, at Dead Sea, when compared with those asks is that it shall be incredible." The man's party he characterizes as a "fortu- a small area of each cell, so that the apparatus is said to be very steady in gusty by Americans," added Mr. Mearns,

proposes to ascend next September to a by skin walls; while the who height of ten miles in a balloon equipped pletely insulated on the outside by the gence, and his elocutionary finish and dis-

of air navigation. The United States now you will find the average traveling man owns but one military airship, a small diriis of more than ordinary intelligence; And he wondered why his auditors not long ago carried a company of put into their business dealings, and twenty-six men across the country on a within twenty-five years this great coun welve-hour run, and only a few days ago try of ours will have been won to the Zeppelin made a run of about 850 miles cause of Christianity. in a similar ship. Germany is building "The organization took its name from airship harbors and dockyards. France the youthful Hebrew warrior, Gideon, a day. Several thousand other good has four big airships of different types, who, as the Bible relates, attacked with Americans hope to do the same when one at each of her chief fortified cities on an inferior force the powerful Midianite airships. Russia, Italy, and Spain one were provided with pitchers and trumpets. each. Belgium and Switzerland are each. When the attack was made they broke

Numerous records in flight have been the enemy. made and broken during the past few "When the question of choosing a months. Wilbur Wright flew continuously name for the organization which was to for two hours and twenty-one minutes, fight against the powerful forces of evil and attained a height of 360 feet. The was brought up, they decided upon the longest trip of the kind was made by the German "Gross," which left Berlin, carber of the organization. The emblem is rying four passengers, and returned to a white pitcher on a field of blue. During last year John D. Archbold the starting point after covering 176 miles "I believe much of the success which

> has offered \$350,000 in prizes, not to men- in a conversation with him, he is alm this country the recent national cham- general, and the traveling man in parpionship race from Indianapolis will be ticular. succeeded in the fall by a great "air car-nival" at St. Louis and a series of aero-we have undertaken. There are many nautical contests in connection with the many persons anxious to learn more of The conquest of the air is already a through human instrumentality. fact. Aeronautics has progressed further in the past year than in any previous decade. The aeroplane and the dirigible From the Kansas City Star. are being operated in nearly every civilized country. It took centuries to evolve Hillhouse to have all my property." Tais automobile has been perfected in ten

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# AT THE HOTELS.

"The foreigner, instead of being a menace to America, is of real worth in

our manufactured goods. They will pro-The Wright brothers proved in the duce the wealth, and they and their chil-

"It is a great mistake to restrict immithat most of us are not immigrants, but country. A company has been organized the blood of these sturdy people, these Wright aeroplanes. The brothers will re- pioneers and soldiers, is in our veins. turn to Europe later this year and give To turn our backs on the immigrants today would be to turn our backs on our forefathers. It would look as if we were thines which they are now building will ashamed of the blood that flows in our

Barney S. Murray, of Montreal, who is interested in mining enterprises, is at France at a cost of \$7,500 each. The the New Willard. Speaking of the Japa-Wrights have already eliminated the awk-nese, Mr. Murray said last night that We do not think the fates have been kind to President Taft since last No-kind to Pres nese mining company, the Ikeda copper mines, at Ikeda Bay, Queen Charlotte

"The laws of British Columbia are done which would show the pride which eigners, and Japanese who discover fich company is doing

"It seems that several years ago, when ernment. President Taft himself, in the the inrush of the Japanese to the Frazer pinned upon the bosoms of the champion at Kiomachibori, in Osaka, the Chicago navigators of the air the beautiful gold of Japan, sent Arichika Ikeda to British Columbia to engage in fishing. Busines was not any too successful until Ikeda that over 400 patents on flying machines old river steamer Dawson, which was of various kinds and their parts have built for use on the Stikine River, was been granted, of which fifty or more bought and beached at Ikeda Bay, where

"Prospecting followed and fishing was The mine, which not long nventor is said to have obtained the idea ago started shipping ore to the Crofton office of a mining recorder under

"There is no country in the world

"Any one who has made an early morning visit to the great London market in ment post. When the lands held by the Choctaws and Chickasaws were divided friend: You never saw a people so willing a vacation, but while there he may get been particularly active in lending nnantem carries with it a certain amount of ny that he accurately looks the part,
cial ald, through private investments, to between the two tribes the Chickasaws and eager to be bored as these blessed some new ideas for improving his tetrasection at once. The English capital is moved westward to their present home John Bulis. If I were of the Neronic hedral kite, "Cygnet II." This was sucanguish, I could make a speech every Dr. Bell is satisfied that it can compete kets are not so well supplied with fruit night the year round. But I refrain—bewith the aeroplane as soon as he obtains as those of Philadelphia or New York, ing merciful and lazy."

a sultable engine for his machine. In
Much of the fruit displayed in Covent Of a recent candidate for the Presi- stead of having large planes, Cygnet II Garden now comes from the United

"Much of the tireless energy displayed during the intense heat of their long. gathered by Philip II, he playfully writes: Aeronautics is becoming a practical sci-"With the exception, perhaps, of Cuvier, ence. Flying machines are no longer toys. for fruit. According to the researches of Philip could see more in a bone than any Military experts say their utility in time a recent investigator, all fruits, whether man who ever lived. In his long life of of war for scout work, for the quick of solid flesh, like the apple, or comosseous enthusiasm he collected 7,421 transportation of dispatches, and possibly posed of a number of cells, like the genuine relics-whole skeletons, odd shins, for transporting troops and bombarding orange, are replete with what corresponds teeth, toe nails, and skulls of martyrs- forts and ships camnot be questioned. to the positive and negative plates of a sometimes by a miracle of special grace in France scientists are finding an entire- storage battery. For instance, in the apple approach of a hallstorm explosives are tive, and the core, which is insulated from sent up in one of the big ships of the the flesh by a thin skin, the negative air, and when at a great elevation are cell, the respective terminals being the touched off for the purpose of dissipating flower of the fruit and the stalk. In the orange, on the other hand, the successive divisions form alternately positive Prof. Todd, a noted astronomer, now negative cells, insulated from one another

Thomas S. Warren, of Chicago, who is

naut, is using wireless telephone with or that a church would be devoted to a religious meeting for traveling men, present, and he indirectly attributes this attempts are more of a dramatic curios- far behind the war offices of other pow- ulous smiles. The traveling men as a ers in the matter of ownership of means class, have been sadly neglected, and yet gible, constructed by Capt, Tom Baldwin, liberal to a fault, and ready and willing and several ordinary free and captive balat all times to assist those in distress. Zeppelin. One of this type, 450 feet long, religious work the same energy that they

the pitchers and blew the trumpets, thus adding to the terror and confusion of

has crowned our efforts has been due to Europe is ahead of America in encour- the little button we wear. If you sit aging the air navigator. The Old World down near a traveling man and engage tion Germany's prize of \$500,000 for a certain to ask the meaning of the emblem twenty-four-hour journey. The first inter- you wear. To a man zealous in the work national aviation races will be held in of his Master, this is sufficient opening France for the valuable James Gordon to tell of the Christian life and effort Bennett cup and \$5,000 in cash prizes. In being made for the good of mankind in

> "We realize the magnitude of the work Christianity, and they must learn a

### A Will that Baffles Lawyers.

the Lusitania; the locomotive was the will, written with a pencil, was filed for result of long years of development. The probate in Kansas City, Kans., and the judge holds that it is entirely valid. It looks as though aerial flight lawyer would have taken three sheets of would reach something like full develop- foolscap paper to say that, and to leave enough loopholes in the document to give the heirs a chance to prove that the testator was not of "sound mind and disi posing memory."

"I sereby declare that I want Chrish